

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies requirements related to first aid cards for teachers and other school personnel to reflect change in law that no longer requires first aid card for teaching license. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Previous legislative measures on the first aid card requirement
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 1066 (2008) repealed ORS 342.126 that required the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to suspend the license of a teacher who had not obtained a first aid card within 90 days of receiving a teaching license. It was repealed as duplicative because ORS 342.169 allows school districts to require any staff member to have a first aid card. This measure removes language from ORS 342.169 that referred to the now repealed requirement for TSPC to enforce teachers' acquisition of a first aid card.